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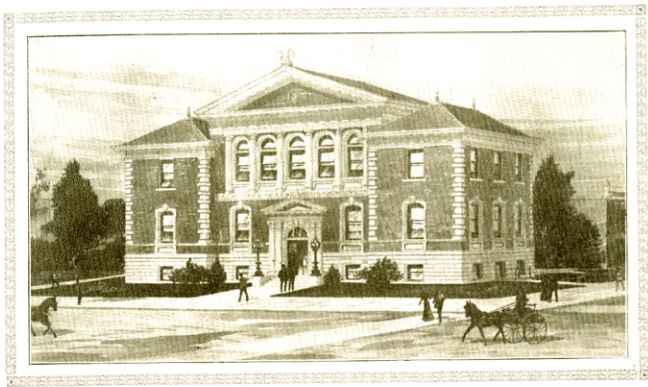
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Beautiful
Bowling Green



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THE NEW CITY HALL.

Location and Transportation



OWLING GREEN is located in the center of Warren County, and at the head of steamboat navigation on Barren River, two hundred miles from Evansville, and directly connected with more than twenty thousand miles of inland water and thirty million people, with an annual income of one Million dollars.

2. On the main line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which connects the great cotton fields and Iron country of the South with the fertile agricultural territory of the Mississippi Valley, and the great industrial districts of the Lake Region.

3. It is three hours from Louisville, two from Nashville, eight from Birmingham, six from Cincinnati, twelve from Memphis, twelve from St. Louis, fourteen from Chicago, twenty-eight from New York, and less than four hours from the center of population of the United States. It lies within less than twenty-five miles of the world-renowned Mammoth Cave.



HON. GEO. T. WILSON,
Mayor of Bowling Green.



HON. R. C. P. THOMAS,
City Attorney of Bowling Green.

Natural Resources



OWLING GREEN is surrounded by as fine agricultural lands as are found in America, which produce the staple cereals, grasses and live stock in perfection.

2. It is on the border of the greatest coal, iron ore, asphalt and Portland Cement material region in Kentucky, and can make iron and steel as cheap as any other place in the world.
3. It is within fifteen miles of a vein of iron ore which Prof. Saaler, of Harvard, says "will furnish fifty furnaces for centuries."
4. It is accessible by water to many million feet of the most magnificent hardwood timber in America.
5. Building, dimension, flagging and curbing stone lie at its very doors, unexcelled in quality and inexhaustible in quantity.
6. Its limestone, marl, cement, and paving brick and brick clays are second to none.
7. It is noted far and wide for its superior strawberries, grapes, apples, peaches and small fruits of all kinds.
8. Its vegetable and melon market is constantly and rapidly increasing.
9. Its fertile soil produces the greatest return for the smallest outlay of physical exertion of any region on the globe.



CAPT. R. E. DILLARD,
Chief of Police.



H. H. DENHARDT, ESQ.,
Prosecuting Attorney.



O. A. ROUP,
Judge of the City Court



et whenever I cross the river
On its bridge with wooden piers,
Like the odor of brine from the ocean
Comes the thought of other years.

And I think how many thousands
Of care-encumbered men
Each bearing his burden of sorrow,
Have crossed the bridge since then.

—Longfellow.



Mammoth Cave

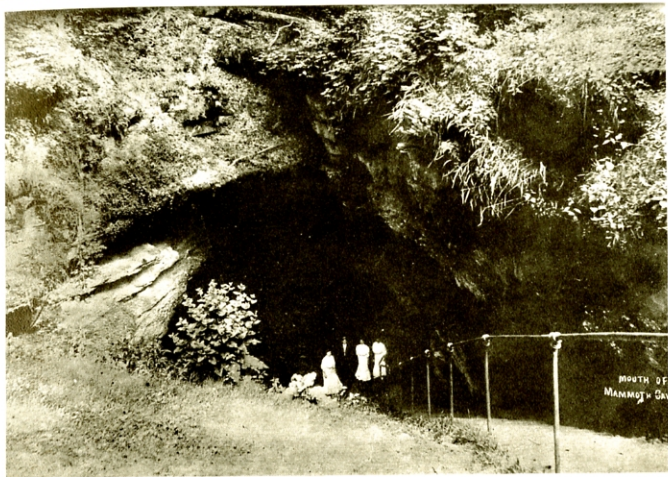
GEO. D. PRENTICE

All day, as day is reckoned on the earth,
I've wandered in these dim and awful aisles,
Shut from the blue and breezy dome of heaven;
While thoughts, wild, drear, and shadowy, have swept
Across my awe-struck soul, like specters o'er
The wizard's magic glass, or thunder-clouds
O'er the waters of the deep. And now
I'll sit me down upon yon broken rock,
To muse upon the strange and solemn things
Of this mysterious realm.



THE Mammoth Cave—the world's greatest natural wonder—is only about 25 miles distant from Bowling Green and is accessible by rail and by river.

Frequent excursions are taken to this great resort by citizens and by students.



MOUTH OF MAMMOTH CAVE.

Natural Advantages



As a residence town it is unsurpassed, because of its splendid climate, excellent streets and sidewalks, and abundant supply of pure water from a magnificent reservoir.

2. It is unquestionably the Queen City of the White Limestone Country, so justly celebrated for its great agricultural excellence.

3. It is the natural distributing center of the mineral and hardwood timber region which extends to its very doors.

4. It has excellent banking facilities.

5. Its location, commercial facilities and proximity to raw material render it unsurpassed as a manufacturing city.

6. It is already approached by more than 200 miles of macadamized road, with the prospect of having every mile of the county graded or metalled in the near future.

7. It is illuminated with both electricity and gas, and has telephone lines, a handsome opera house, street cars and two telegraph companies (Western Union and Postal).

8. It has numerous hotels and good private boarding houses.

9. It has commodious churches of all denominations.

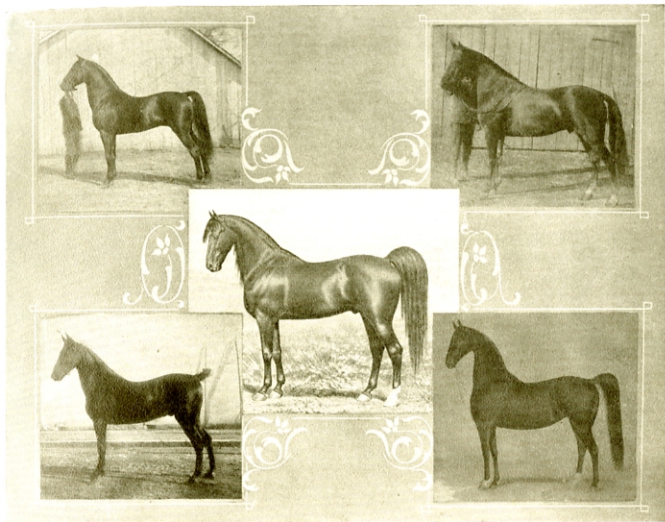
10. It has two daily and three weekly papers.

11. Its educational facilities are unsurpassed, since it offers a COMMON SCHOOL and COLLEGIATE education free to all residents and property holders.

12. It is surrounded by numerous quarries of the most superior building, dimension, curbing and flagging stone in the country.

13. It is the finest fancy and saddle horse market in America.

14. It has excellent sidewalks, ample shade trees and beautiful parks.



These "high steppers" were raised, educated and owned by Bowling Green men.
This is one of the best markets in the state for fine horses.



RUINS of the abutments of the old College Street "foot bridge" burnt by General Albert Sidney Johnston at the beginning of the Civil War, to retard the march of the Union troops who occupied Bowling Green immediately after Gen. Johnston evacuated it.





e may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures,
But we cannot
Buy with gold the old associations!

—Longfellow.



The home of Bowling Green Business University —the largest commercial school in the South and one of the largest in the United States. Its territory of patronage includes all the Southern States and many north of the Ohio River.



Reps

Faculty of the Bowling Green Business University

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. W. S. Ashby, | 9. J. O. Taylor, |
| 2. J. L. Harman, | 10. Wm. Littrell, |
| 3. J. L. Kollorohs, | 11. P. H. Seay, |
| 4. Miss Martha Kirtrell, | 12. C. W. Curd, |
| 5. W. S. Fuqua, | 13. J. R. Hays, |
| 6. O. G. Byrn, | 14. J. C. Hullett, |
| 7. Miss Hattie Funk, | 15. C. R. Hill, |
| 8. M. F. Staten, | 16. J. S. Dickey. |



State Normal School

Why else do we live but to teach the young?

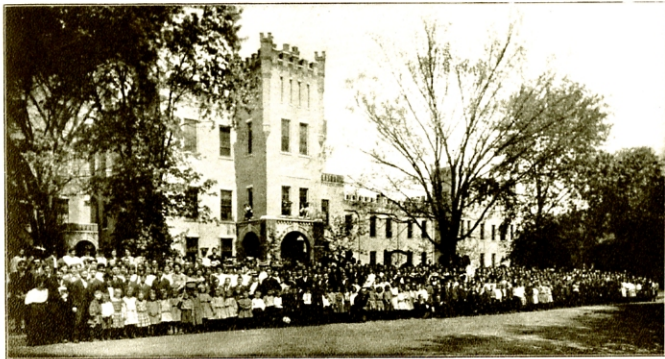
—Martin Luther.



THE State Normal School located in this city is one of the greatest institutions of learning in all America. Kentucky is proud of this great school. The Legislature has made liberal appropriation for its maintenance and larger growth.

The very finest experts that money can get are employed as teachers and professors. New buildings are soon to be erected on larger and more suitable grounds.

The eyes of all Kentucky are upon this great Institution.



STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Faculty of Western Kentucky State Normal School

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A. J. Kinnaman, | 12. Mrs. Bessie Swartz Cherry, |
| 2. Fred Mutchler, | 13. Miss Irene Russell, |
| 3. J. R. Alexander, | 14. Miss Pauline Drake, |
| 4. J. M. Guiliams, | 15. J. H. Claggett, |
| 5. W. L. Gebhart, | 16. Miss Laura A. Frazee, |
| 6. C. W. Fulton, | 17. V. O. Gilbert, |
| 7. R. P. Green, | 18. W. J. Craig, |
| 8. M. A. Leiper, | 19. Miss Lucy Crowe, |
| 9. A. M. Stickle, | 20. Miss Parthenia Weller, |
| 10. Miss Mattye B. Reid, | 21. Miss Mattie McLean, |
| 11. Miss Mary Porter, | 22. Miss Nona Oliver Archer, |



MISS MARY ANN BROWN

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Attractions



TS picturesque surroundings, composed of wooden bridges, rounded hills, undulating plains, with a circling river in the distance, presents a landscape with no superior and few equals.

2. Its climate is all that could be desired, because of its situation on the climatic divide between the chilling blasts and scorching winds of the North and the enervating heat of the far South; thus producing the most equable, delightful and healthful temperature for the entire year.

3. In addition to its scenic beauty, its historic surroundings, consisting of forts, trenches and redoubts, will be remembered as long as the names of Buckner and Harrison are revered.

4. Its people are noted for their culture, industry and thrifty habits; and are far-famed for their generous hospitality.

5. It has the most picturesque drives in the South.

6. It offers the most attractive residence sites to be found anywhere, at the lowest rates.

7. Here every home-seeker and investor can find desirable property almost at his own price.

8. Here the manufacturer can procure cheap raw material, cheap coal, cheap living and ample transportation facilities.

9. This is the place for growing families, because the children can be educated without cost.

10. Here all good citizens are cordially welcomed and should become property owners because this city is so situated as to become one of the most desirable resident places in the great and growing South.

Prof. H. H. Cherry



He was born, reared and educated in Warren County; was for years co-principal, and afterwards President of the Southern Normal School; was one of the founders of Bowling Green Business University and for years its president, and is now President of the State Normal School located at Bowling Green.

He is one of Kentucky's greatest men, and is at the head of one of Kentucky's greatest institutions.



Warren County



1. Population	40,000	3. Tax rate	State50 cents on \$100.00
2. Taxable property	Assessed value..\$12,000,000		County...42½ cents on \$100.00
	Real value 16,990,000	4. County debt	\$139,500.00

5. Area, 563 square miles; 360,000 acres; 3,000 farms, average 120 acres each, one person to fifteen acres. Pennsylvania has one person to six acres, and Massachusetts one to three acres. Derbyshire, England, about the same size, has ten times the population.

6. TEMPERATURE— ANNUAL 55.8 DEGREES	Winter	38.6	RAINFALL, ANNUAL 46.8 INCHES	Winter	11.79
	Spring	54.5		Spring	12.66
	Summer	74.3		Summer	12.18
	Autumn	55.8		Autumn	9.93

7. The soils of the county are either alluvial or river bottom, calcareous or limestone, and silicious or sandy; and are named in the order of fertility and value, which ranges from \$100 per acre down to \$5 or less, depending upon location and improvements.

8. The products of the soils include the staple cereals, grasses, tobacco, fruits and vegetables of the temperate zone, which are grown in the greatest perfection.

9. It is second to no county in the State for thorough bred horses and fine stock of all descriptions.

10. The soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to all the grasses, such as red clover, timothy, red top, orchard grass and blue grass.

11. It is the natural home of the small fruits. Its reputation for the strawberry has gone far and wide.

12. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, together with many varieties of grapes and melons, are abundantly produced.

13. All classes of garden vegetables are produced in the greatest profusion, the quantity limited alone by the market.

14. Bowling Green limestone, a cream colored oolite, covers an area of fifty square miles. It is from ten to twenty-five feet thick, within less than five miles of the railroad, and in many places on the navigable waters of Barren River. Thousands of dollars worth are shipped annually.

15. A stratified oolite, which splits readily into flagging and curbing, lies forty feet below this. It is ten feet thick and has been used for fifty years without any sign of disintegration.

16. The many streams of the county are fed from everlasting springs, and hence are stocked with most excellent game and other fish.

17. Portland Cement material carrying 4% of potash is found in inexhaustible quantities—and in connection with the near-by coal fields—cement can be produced as cheaply as in any place in America. In 1889 the county consumed 40,000 barrels—in 1907 it made and used 55,000,000 barrels—twenty-five years hence it will consume over one billion barrels annually.



Ogden College

AN endowed institution of high standing, for boys and young men.

Its faculty is composed of able teachers of broad learning and much experience.

Dr. Alvin F. Lewis, born and reared in Warren County, is its president. He is a man of profound scholarship and character.





HIS residence was occupied at the beginning of the Civil War, as the headquarters of the illustrious General Albert Sidney Johnston. It is in an excellent state of preservation and is a fine type of the antebellum residence.



Potter Bible College

AN excellent college for both sexes. Its president, Dr. J.

A. Harding, is an able scholar, a teacher of experience and a man of great heart. The faculty is a carefully selected and particularly strong one.





"Skagg's Mill"

"Skagg's Mill," standing over a cave into which Lost River, shortly after rising out of the earth, again disappears.





Potter College



HIS is one of
the best
known institu-
tions for
young ladies
in all the South. It en-
joys an enviable record
and reputation over all
the nation.

Dr. B. F. Cabell is the
president.



A "Dry" Town

Bowling Green is a local option town.

There is not a saloon in the city or in the county.



NEW BUILDING OF THE CITY GRADED SCHOOLS

Supt. T. C. Cherry



He was for many years co-principal of the Southern Normal School and professor of philosophy and literature; was one of the founders of Bowling Green Business University; and is now Superintendent of the City Graded Schools.

He is one of the leading superintendents of the State, a teacher of great success, a scholar of unquestioned ability and a man of exalted character.

He was born and reared in Warren County.



A Gala Day



WELVE hundred students of the State Normal School and of the Bowling Green Business University enjoying a gala day in Fountain Park.

Though under entirely separate managements, these great Institutions enjoy cordial and fraternal relations, and frequently go out on joint excursions and other social occasions.





CLASS in beginning Bookkeeping in the Bowling Green Business University.

Out of 2,000 business schools in the United States, only about twenty-five are as large as this.





These thoughts, to-day, all through my mind would run,
While looking at a bridge they've just got done,
Which takes a man, dry shod, from shore to shore.

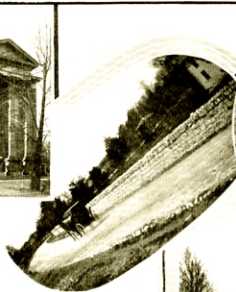
—Will Carleton.



"Where summer's beauty 'midst of winter stays
And winter's coolness, spite of summer's rays."



Court House
Corner of Main and College Streets.



Nashville Pike.



State Street, Winter.
Corner of Fourteenth and State Streets.



And then the churches—thick and rich of yield.
As corn-shocks in a new-made prairie field.

—Carleton.

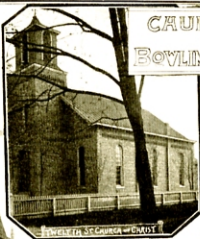
CHURCHES
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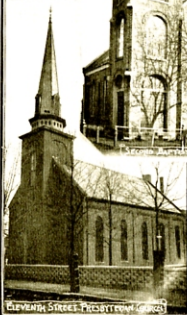


So, as I enter here! from day to day,
And leave my burden at this minster gate,
Kneeling in prayer, and not ashamed to pray,
The tumult of the time disconsolate
To inarticulate murmurs dies away
While the eternal eyes watch and wait."

CHURCHES
OF
BOWLING GREEN, KY.



TWELFTH ST. CHURCH - WOODST



ELEVENTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SECOND M.E. CHURCH



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Class in penmanship in the Bowling Green Business University—the largest commercial school south of the Ohio River.



The Y. M. C. A. Building



THIS handsome home of the local Y. M. C. A. is in process of construction. It is midway between the State Normal School and the Bowling Green Business University and easily accessible from all parts of the city.

It is a credit to our citizens.



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



Corner view of a room in the Bowling Green Business University, showing a class in the School of Telegraphy.

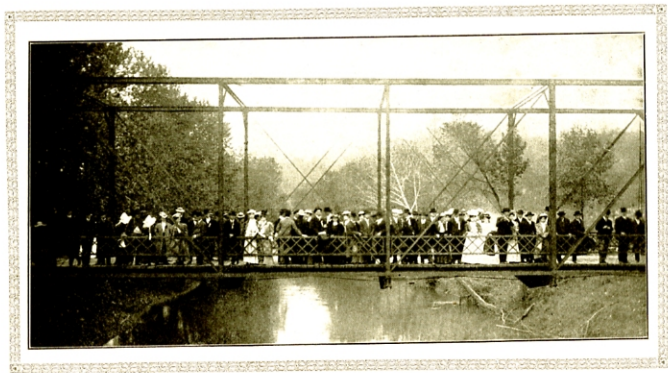
This is said to be one of the largest Telegraphy Schools in the world.





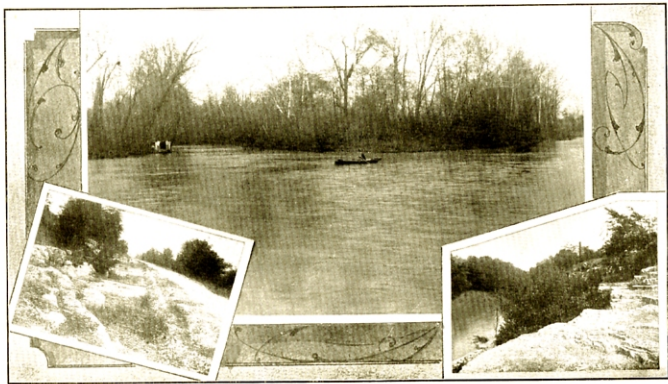
be majesty of those eternal hills;
Deep glens beneath and sunshine on their copes,
And the bright river lying calm and still
Beyond the farthest slopes."

A snap-shot of the bridge at the mouth of Gasper River, where the students and teachers of Bowling Green Business University and of the State Normal School enjoy their lunch and musical program on their Annual Boat Excursion. This picturesque spot is about twenty miles from Bowling Green.



ON THE BRIDGE OF GASPER.

"The fisherman in his boat, far out beyond the headland,
Listens, and leisurely rows ashore."



River Road.


Hunter's Bend.

Deer Lick.

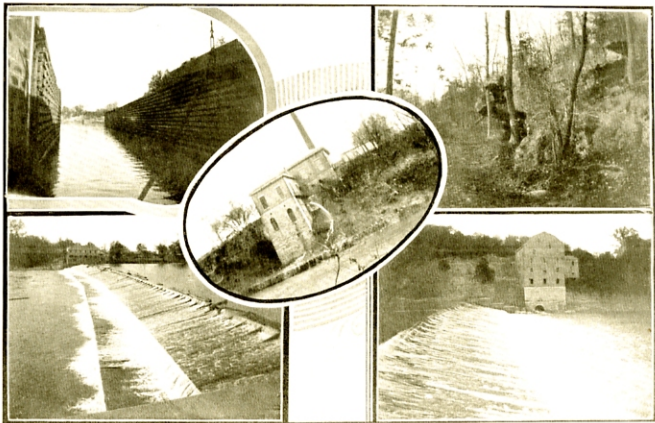


Flash-light, corner view of the Typewriting Room at
Bowling Green Business University. Fifty type-
writers are kept in constant use.



isten to the water mill
Through the livelong day,
How the clinking of the wheels
Wears the hours away.

And a proverb haunts my mind
As a spell is cast,
" 'The mill will never grind
With the water that is past.' "



Government Locks.
Falls at Government Lock No. 3.

City Pumping Station.

In the Woods.
Old Water Mill, Brown's Locks.



WARREN COUNTY is noted for the extra-fine beef cattle it furnishes to this and other markets. Large shipments go every year to foreign countries.



"The lowing herd wind slowly o'er the lea."

Two Famous Brothers

Left: "Bourbon King", conceded to be the greatest combined saddle and harness horse in the world. A standing offer of \$12,000 does not tempt his owner.

Right: "Montgomery Chief", a close second to his famous brother.

Note: These horses are not Bowling Green products, but since they are the highest types of the class that has made Kentucky famous, it was thought appropriate to give them place here.





OLD FORT—POTTER COLLEGE HILL

These breastworks were begun by Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston at the beginning of the Civil War, and just before the historic battle of Shiloh, where he lost his life. They were completed by General, afterwards President, Benjamin Harrison.



“The Sheep” and

This fine flock is owned by Mr. C. B. Smith, one of the most progressive farmers in Warren County.

“The Goats”



A flock of goats belonging to “farmer” E. G. Logan, who for many years, was editor of the Louisville Times, but is now a resident of Bowling Green.

Nowhere such a devious stream,
Save in fancy or in dream.

* * *

Walled with woods or sandy shelf,
Ever doubling on itself
Flows the stream so still and slow
That it hardly seems to flow.

In the mirror of its tide
Tangled thickets on each side
Hang inverted, and between
Floating cloud or sky serene.

But thy tranquil waters teach
Wisdom deep as human speech,
Moving without haste or noise
In unbroken equipoise."



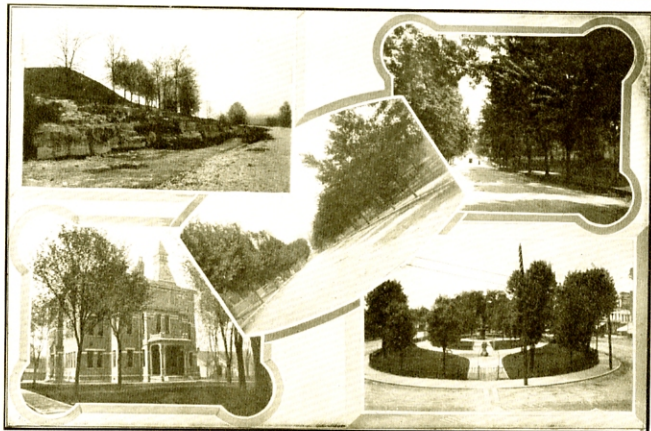
"ALL ABOARD" FOR THE STUDENTS' ANNUAL EXCURSION!



Corner View of the Advanced Bookkeeping Department of Bowling Green Business University.



"SALLIE'S ROCK." 100 FEET ABOVE THE WATER LINE.



In Reservoir Park
Public School

Kentucky Street

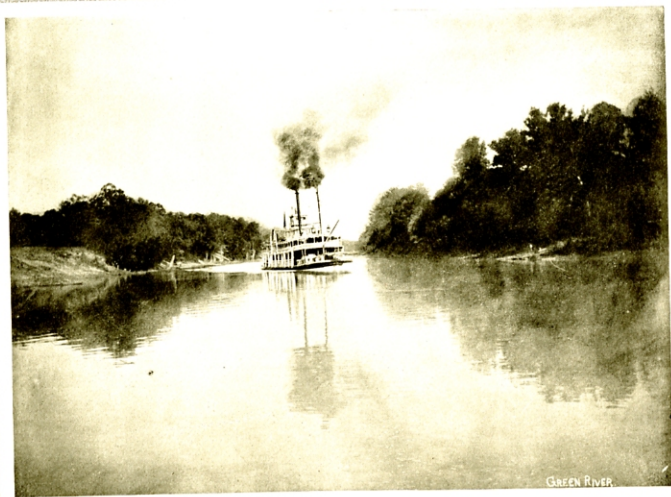
Upper Main Street
Fountain Park

Still through the paths of the town,
Dreaming, I walk up and down.

And then the rich school-houses in this town,
Where children can be taught up-stairs and down.

—Will Carleton.

"There is a beautiful spirit breathing now
Its mellow richness on the clustered trees."



ON THE BEAUTIFUL GREEN.



ENTRANCE TO FAIRVIEW CEMETERY.

"The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await, alike, the inevitable hour;
The paths of glory lead but to the grave."

